

TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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KIVEIRU'S LIBRARY: PART 3





I'M IN MY MID-THIRTIES AND I WORK AS AN INSTRUCTOR AT AN ACADEMY.

I'VE BEEN LUCKY TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.



I WORK AS A TELEMARKETER.

MY BROTHER WAS STUDYING FOR HIS CERTIFICATE, BUT HE'S BEEN ASLEEP FOR OVER A YEAR, I APPLIED FOR THIS TO WAKE HIM UP.



I'M IN SECOND
YEAR OF MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I SPEAK FOUR
LANGUAGES AND
I'M LEARNING RUSSIAN
RIGHT NOW.



I'M THIRTY-THREE
AND CURRENTLY
LOOKING FOR A JOB.

I'VE WORKED FOR
AROUND FIVE YEARS
AS A VOICE ACTOR.



A LONG TIME AGO,
I WORKED IN
BROADCASTING.

I ALSO APPLIED
FOR THIS BECAUSE
MY DAUGHTER
IS ASLEEP.



YOU LOOK
KIND OF
FAMILIAR...



HUH?
YOU'RE RIGHT...



WERE YOU
THE ANCHOR ON THE
NINE O'CLOCK
NEWS...?



AH... YEAH...



WOW,
EUNHA KIM...?

I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD MEET
YOU HERE...

THE TEST IS READY,
PLEASE HEAD INSIDE,
EVERYONE,

SSK



IT'S JUST
A REGULAR
CLASSROOM...

YEAH...

FINAL TESTS ARE
OFTEN SURPRISINGLY
NORMAL...

IT

TAP

THESE PILLS
HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY
APPROVED BY THE
GOVERNMENT FOR
THIS TEST ONLY.



IT'S A KIND OF
MIND-ALTERING
DRUG.

THIS TEST WAS
DESIGNED BASED
ON THE TESTIMONY OF
THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANT
FROM THE THIRD
ROUND.



THESE PILLS ALLOW
YOU TO EXPERIENCE
A MENTAL STATE SIMILAR
TO WHAT YOU WILL
ACTUALLY SEE.

THEY ARE NOT
ADDICTIVE AND THERE
ARE NO SIDE EFFECTS.



DRUGS...
IS THIS REALLY
OKAY...?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
TO TRY A DRUG JUST ONCE.
I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD
DO IT LEGALLY
LIKE THIS...

NOW,
I'VE HANDED
OUT A PILL TO
EACH OF YOU.



BEGIN THE
FINAL TEST!!





EVERY PERSON HAS
A RIGHT TO ENJOY
DIGNITY AND VALUE AS
A HUMAN BEING...

IN ADDITION,
HUMAN DIGNITY IS
AN INNATE QUALITY
WHICH EXISTS FOR
EVERY PERSON...



SSK





EXTREME INDIVIDUALISM...

HUMANS IN A TOTALITARIAN SOCIETY...



ARTICLE 10 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA,





ALL CITIZENS SHALL BE ASSURED
OF THEIR HUMAN WORTH
AND DIGNITY.....

HUMAN







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AAHHH!!

AAAHH...!!

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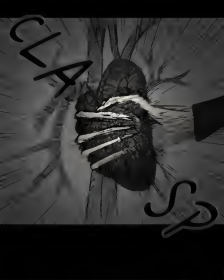


THIS IS
HALLUCINATION...!!

IN SITUATIONS...
WHERE EVEN
ONE'S SURVIVAL IS
THREATENED...

THUMP

THUMP



CFA

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HUMAN.. VALUE..

THROB

THROB

MUST.. BE ABSOLUTE..!!

UNETHICAL ACTIONS..

THIS IS...
A GUARANTEE OF BASIC RIGHTS

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A man with dark hair, wearing glasses, a white shirt, and a dark tie, is shown from the chest up. He has a serious expression. The background is a dark, textured grey.

THE TEST IS
FINISHED.

YOU HAVE ALL
JUST WITNESSED
A WORLD BEYOND
THE HUMAN ONE.



I WOULD LIKE TO
EXPRESS MY RESPECT
TO ALL OF YOU.

OUR FINAL
MEMBERS OF KIVEIRU'S
NINTH ROUND.

To be continued..



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